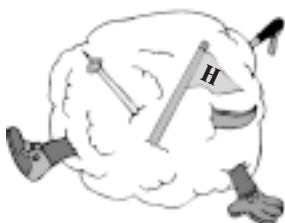


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Announcing A Very Special Package Harvard Club Ski Weekend at Northstar Weekend of February 17th



The Club has put a hold on five condominiums at the beautiful Northstar ski resort at Tahoe (www.skinorthstar.com) for Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 16th and 17th, 2001. The two-night, three-day package includes lift tickets for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Each condo sleeps four in two comfortable double rooms, and is located close to restaurants and other activities. The total 3-day, 2-night package price is only \$230 per person (including 3-day lift ticket!), double occupancy, plus 10% tax.

The Club office needs to know by December 15th at the latest if we have commitments from the 20 guests required to take advantage of the special package price (we may be able to accommodate additional guests if we go beyond our 20 person target). In order to participate, the Club requires all attendees to sign a release form.

If you are interested, call (415) 421-4700 or email hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org immediately.



Some of the participants in the panel on "Diversity by Design" at the Harvard Alumni Association's Annual Leadership Conference last month back in Cambridge, left to right: Lisa Webb, Ed.M. '86 and Chairperson of the Club's new Diversity Committee; Dennis Mak, '02, San Francisco native and current psychology major living in Adams House; Charles Vert Willie, Professor Emeritus, HGSE; and Club President-elect Modesta Garcia, Ed.M. '79, who represented our Club at the Conference and chaired the panel.

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Diversity Committee's Inaugural Event A Winter Holiday Celebration

Monday, December 4

Join us at the University Club on Monday, Dec. 4, for a wonderful evening of music with piano great, William Watson.

Your Club's new Diversity Committee has planned this recital as its first event, and is hoping for a large, festive, holiday turnout of members and guests.

Hailed by critics as one of today's top pianists, William Watson has received awards from New Age Voice (Top Five Best Acoustic Instrumental, 1999), Crossroads Music Magazine (Contemporary Instrumentalist of the Year – 2000), The Gay Lesbian American Music Awards (nominated for Pop Instrumentalist of the Year – 2000 and Male Artist of the Year - 1998) and Wind and Wire Magazine (Year's Best List (1997/1999)). His music appeals to both classical and "new acoustic" audiences. Critics have termed it "stunningly beautiful and emotionally deep."

Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door for members; \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door for non-members. University Club, 800 Powell Street (at California). Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00; recital begins at 7:00. Reply to the Club by phone at (415) 421-4700 by fax at (415) 421-6424 or by e-mail to hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org. The University Club dress code requires jacket for men and comparable formality for women. No denim or tennis shoes.



Current Events

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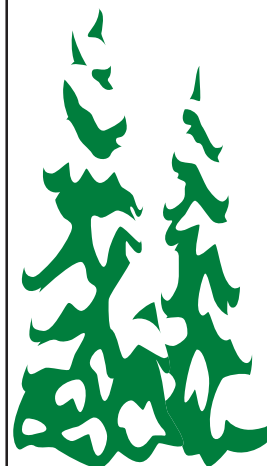
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FEBRUARY

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- 17 Ski Weekend
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Recent Grads News

'Tis the holidays! And can you find a better way to top off the season for Harvard Recent Alums in SF than with a community service event?

Saturday December 11

Community Service Event

On Saturday, December 11 HCSF Recent Grads will be participating in a gift wrapping event at the Tenderloin Development Neighborhood Corporation to put together presents for their students. If you would like to participate please contact Christine Kawakami at Christine_Kawakami@MercerMC.com for more details and to RSVP.

We would also like to thank the 20 recent grads that attended the FIRST EVER Harvard in the Valley brunch on November 12 with Bob Howe, CEO of Scient (sorry to all those that were turned away from the event - don't worry, there will be more). It was a HUGE success and everyone is looking forward to more brunches sponsored by HCSF Recent Grads. If you have any suggestions for guests, topics, etc., please contact Anupam Mishra at amishra@nextset.com. Plus, a special thanks to all recent grads that attended the Welcome to the City and Harvard Yale events!!!

Happy holidays everyone! And keep an eye out for info on a Post Holiday party this January.



Hold the Date

Saturday, February 10, 2001

The Annual Visit to Año Nuevo

We have reserved Saturday, February 10th for one of the Club's most perennially popular events: the beach Walking Tour of the Elephant Seals at Año Nuevo State Reserve near Pescadero. Only 20 spaces are available. So mark your calendars now!

Save the date

Farewell Dinner for Pres. Rudenstine

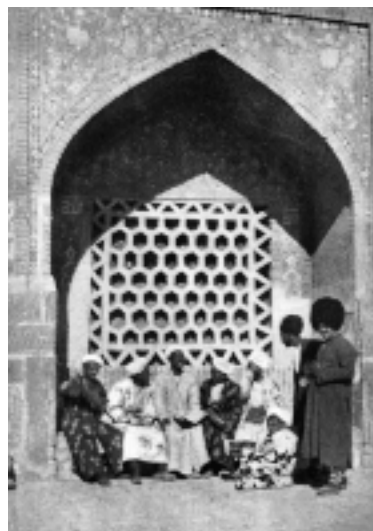
Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001

As we all know by now, Neil Rudenstine is stepping down from the Presidency of Harvard University at the end of the current academic year. He will be making "farewell visits" to several key cities in the next few months, and San Francisco will be among them.

As details of time, place and cost become finalized, we will publish them here. Meanwhile, please take out your diaries, calendars, Filofaxes or Palm Pilots and mark down Saturday, February 24th, 2001 for this historic occasion.

An Illustrated Lecture Cities of the Silk Road

Tuesday, January 23



Come to the University Club on Tuesday, January 23rd and join merchants and wayfarers along the ancient Silk Road to the exotic cities of Khiva, Bukhara, and legendary Samarkand - capital of mighty Tamerlane's empire. The rulers of these three cities, seats of powerful khanates, built magnificent palaces, mosques, and mausoleums, many of which have been richly restored by Soviet and Uzbek authorities.

During this fascinating pictorial sojourn you will hear retired Foreign Service Officer, Frank Rettenberg ('52), describe the monumental architecture and unique social settings that he observed during his recent trip to Uzbekistan in June 1999. In the process, he will review the area's rich and complex historical legacy from the 10th Century Samanid dynasty through the transition from Russian to Soviet rule to independence. Mr. Rettenberg will also touch on this newly independent country's political, economic and environmental difficulties.

Don't miss this captivating historical, social, and architectural presentation by a trained observer of the international scene.

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Nominations for 2000-2001

It's never too early to start thinking about who you'd like to see as Directors and Officers of your Club for the next year, which begins July 1st, 2001.

The Nominating committee is chaired by Peggy Brown, and includes Modesta Garcia and Marc Miller. They will propose an incoming slate at the Club's Annual Dinner on June 21st, 2001.

If you have someone you'd like to nominate, yourself included, email the information on the candidate to the Club office at hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org, or call (415) 421-4700.

For your convenience, here is the roster of current Directors. Officers are listed on the newsletter masthead on page 2.

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Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations) Advance reservation must be accompanied by payment.

The Club policy requires 48-hour notice or cancellations. No-shows will be charged. We accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

EVENT	DATE	COST	NO.	\$ AMT.
A Winter Holiday Celebration	12/4	Members \$10/advance, \$15 at the door Non-members \$15/advance, \$20 at the door	x_____ =	\$_____
Cities of the Silk Road	1/23	Members \$10/advance, \$15 at the door Non-members \$15/advance, \$20 at the door	x_____ =	\$_____
			Total	\$_____
Name _____ Degree & Graduation Year _____				
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____				
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____				
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____				
Signature _____ Print Name _____				

You may fax credit card payment to: Harvard Club of San Francisco, (415) 421-6424. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco. Note: Refunds require 48 hours notice. No confirmations are made. Door lists are maintained. All reservations made less than 48 hours prior to an event must be made by credit card. The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.

Getting to know your Club better **How the Schools Committee Works**

by Peggy Brown '65, Law '68, VP Schools Committee

The Schools Committee fulfills several important roles.

First, it acts as a liaison between the Club and its members and the Harvard Admissions Office in Cambridge. If representatives of the Admissions Office are planning visits to the Bay Area, or have questions concerning the Bay Area and Bay Area applicants and schools, they contact the Schools Committee.

Second, the committee stays in contact with the various County Co-Chairs who manage the actual interviewing process in the Bay Area, and helps them with any problems or issues that may arise. For example, when the Club receives inquiries about interviewing from alumni, the Schools Committee contacts the prospective interviewer and puts them in touch with the appropriate County Co-Chair.

Third, it finds hosts for three informal receptions per year for admittees: one in late December for the Early Action admittees; one in mid-April for all admittees and their parents; and one in mid-August for those who have decided to attend Harvard and are about to leave for their first year. At the December and August receptions we attempt to have current students attend; current students are usually in Cambridge at the time of the April party, so we recruit a few recent graduates for that reception.

The admittees appreciate having a chance to question current students and recent grads. All three events require a modest amount of work getting the necessary information from the Admissions Office for invitations, finding a location, preparing food and punch or soft drinks, welcoming the admittees and answering questions, and giving a short booster speech (at the December and April parties) to encourage the admittees to select Harvard.

To assist with any of the activities of the Schools Committee, please contact Peggy Brown '65, Vice-President--Schools. Peggy has been interviewing applicants since the late 1960's, with a break during the time her children (Emmy '95 and Eric '97) were high school juniors and seniors.

Peggy attended Radcliffe in the early '60's, when classes were co-ed but the Radcliffe Quad was not, and received her Radcliffe diploma (countersigned by President Pusey) in 1965. She attended Harvard Law School for two years as one of the 25 female members of the Class of 1968, but received her J.D. from Boalt Hall (U.C. Berkeley) when she and her husband, Tim Brown '64, Law '67, moved to California. She has been active in the San Francisco Radcliffe Club as well as the Harvard Club. When not promoting Harvard, she works in the Law Department of PG&E, is active in her church, and is a board member of an organization providing housing for seniors.

Do We Have your Email Address?

The Club now notifies many members via **email** of special fast-closing events which cannot make the newsletter deadlines. If you have not yet sent your email address to the Club, please forward it to hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org. Notify us similarly if you do **not** wish to receive email from the Club.

For those members who do not have email, remember that the Club's telephone (415) 421-4700 plays a recorded listing of current and upcoming events.

Law School Alumni Announcement **All-class Harvard Law West Coast Reunion** **Januray 5-7, 2001**

On January 5-7, 2001 the Law School will host an all-class reunion at the Palace Hotel, drawing alumni from all western states. A Friday evening reception, Saturday sessions with Dean Clark and several HLS professors, a Saturday dinner, a Sunday morning fun run, and optional Sunday tour on the Napa Valley Wine Train are all featured. For information and registration forms contact Tony Rossmann, President HLSA of Northern California: ar@landwater.com, (415) 861-1401.



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